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Appl. No. : 09/511,934
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.18(a) with the attachments.
- (X) A copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated May 18, 2004 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
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accordingly, the initially set action due dates are closed on 23 October 2003) and the Notice of Abandonment was received on 24 May 2004 (see Remarks on the first page) and the due date to respond is set for 18 July 2004 (two months from the mailing date). There is no indication of receiving the Office action. If the undersigned had received the Office action, that would have been indicated in the docket record.

Further, in this application, all of the Office actions including the Notice of Abandonment have been addressed to the previous address. The address change request was faxed to the Office on 14 August 2002 as shown in the attached copy. Except for the present application, the address has been updated in the other applications. The improperly indicated address may have been a cause of nonreceipt of the Office letter. The undersigned requests that the address be updated in the present application.

The undersigned has never received the Office letter, and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action, and such petition does not require a fee (M.P.E.P. 711.03(c)).

The undersigned respectfully requests grant the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the present application and re mail the Office action. Should fees be necessary for this petition, please charge them to our deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Enclosed in support of the submission are the following.

- (X) A copy of the docket record as of May 27, 2004.
- (X) A copy of the address change request faxed on 14 August 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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Case Number: ASMJP.032AUS**Country:** US United States of America**SubCase:****NP Instr. Date:****Case Type:** ORD**Status:** Pending**Application Number:** 09/511934**Filing Date:** 24-Feb-2000**Patent Number:****Issue Date:****Publication Number:****PublicationDate:****Expir. Date:****Entity:** LE**AbandonedDate:****Agent:****Client:** ASMJP**Prosecuting****Agent Ref#:** J-065US**Tax Due Date:****Priority Date:****Annuity Number:****BarCodeDate:****Priority Number:** NONE**Tax Start Date:****Assignee:** ASM JAPAN K.K**Inventors:** FUKUDA, HIDEAKI**Invention Attorney(s):** ASA

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Title: THIN-FILM FORMING APPARATUS HAVING AN AUTOMATIC CLEANING FUNCTION FOR CLEANING THE INSIDE**Remarks:** Notice of Abandonment recvd 5/24/04; Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 11/5/03

RCE filed 10/30/02

Drawings have been accepted; see Paper No.6

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A/Brief 5th Extension	23-Apr-2004	Final	23-Oct-2003
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A/Brief 4th Extension	23-Mar-2004	Due Date	23-Oct-2003
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United States of America**Action Type:** US-Appeal Brief**Action Base Date:** 23-Sep-2003**Response sent date:** 23-Oct-2003

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Remarks:

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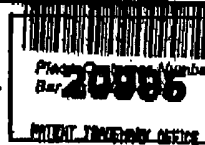
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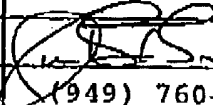
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This application is abandoned in view of:

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 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - ☒ No reply has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:


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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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